



Council District 6

Melissa Cabello Havrda



Dear Neighbors,

The subject of "Complete Streets" has been in the news and a topic of conversation in San Antonio recently. What do we mean when we say "Complete Street?"

A Complete Street is one that is planned, designed, and operated to make sure that it can be safely used by all people. This includes folks of any age or ability. This includes folks traveling by car or bus AND by cyclists and pedestrians.

Many in District 6 have expressed a desire to create more complete streets in our community, which ensure the safety of those residents who opt for alternate modes of transportation. This is why the District 6 staff met with Transportation and Capital Improvement Department (TCI) this past week to review and provide feedback on every 2017-2022 Bond Project in our district. Many are scheduled to start later this year and in early 2020. As these projects approach the start of construction, my office will provide updates to the surrounding neighborhoods.

In addition to these bond projects, our office is looking to

identify other street improvements for the upcoming fiscal year. This includes street projects funded through the Infrastructure Management Program (IMP) and the Neighborhood Access and Mobility Program (NAMP). The types of projects that are eligible include the preservation or rehabilitation of streets, the use of traffic calming measures such as speed humps, flashing beacons or chevrons, and even the filling of sidewalk gaps.

As the City develops the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget, our office will continue to advocate for the street improvement projects that you prioritize. Please send me your ideas by emailing the District 6 Council Office at district6@sanantonio.gov.

Yours in service,



Melissa Cabello Havrda
Councilwoman, District 6

Meet the Councilwoman

Melissa Cabello Havrda is a proud native of San Antonio and District 6. The Councilwoman graduated from Taft High School. She and her husband, Jason, decided to raise their three children in the same community where they grew up.



She is a practicing attorney who received her B.A. in political science from St. Mary's University, a Juris Doctorate from St.

Mary's University School of Law and a MBA from UTSA.

Read more about Melissa on the [City Council District 6 website](#).

Lucy Hall Honored as a Distinguished Citizen

It was my distinct privilege to sign a Proclamation from the City of San Antonio and a Certificate of Appreciation from District 6 honoring Ms. Lucy Hall as a Distinguished Citizen. Ms. Hall has a demonstrated history of outstanding service to the San Antonio community in the fields of education, social and civic engagement, and advocacy.



In 1967, after receiving her Bachelors in Political Science from Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA., Mrs. Hall began her illustrious career as an educator and teacher in the Edgewood Independent School District. She began as a substitute teacher, first teaching at Emma Frey Elementary and later becoming a reading specialist and then the Title 1 Director at LB Johnson Elementary.

While teaching at Edgewood ISD, Mrs. Hall went on to complete her Master's in Education from our Lady of the Lake University and to receive her administrator's certificate from the University of Incarnate Word. Mrs. Hall would later go on to serve as principal at the Edgewood ISD Schools of; Roosevelt Elementary, Perales Elementary, Henry B. Gonzales Elementary and at Wrenn Jr. High School. In 1999, after 33 years of dedicated service, Mrs. Hall retired as the Executive Director of

all Edgewood ISD Elementary Schools.



Throughout her career and after retirement, Mrs. Hall continued serving her community by mentoring women educators, serving as an officer of the Alamo Area Alliance of Black School Educators, the Texas Alliance of Black

School Educators, and the National Coalition of 100 Black Women. Ms. Hall has served on the board of Planned Parenthood, Edgewood ISD, and was instrumental in the formation of the Bexar County Child Welfare Board and the Friends of Bexar County Child Welfare Board.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Hall has been active with many social and civic groups and boards, such as the Modernaires Social Club, the Friendship Club, Southern University Alumni Club, the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame, and the BEAT AIDS Board. She has long been active as a Church Clerk, at Mission #2, Westridge Park Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hall has been active in San Antonio politics for over 50 years, most notably as the long standing Precinct Captain of Precinct 2020.



Ms. Hall has been a tireless stalwart and advocate for the children, women, and men of District 6. Her positive impact and guiding force have reached far beyond District 6 borders. Her work has enriched the lives of numerous generations of San Antonio residents. She is the mother of one daughter, Dr. Stephanie Hall Manley-Rook and a godmother and mentor to

many community sons and daughters. Ms. Hall has chosen to relocate to North Carolina to be closer to her family, but she remains a cherished part of the Edgewood community and District 6.

This Week in District 6



Councilwoman Cabello Havrda joined the Lackland Terrace Neighborhood Association meeting this past week, providing updates to residents on committee assignments and her plans for the district.



The District 6 Field Office attended multiple neighborhood meetings this week, including Los Jardines, where our team provided updates on the 2017 Bond Projects in the area. We look



Councilwoman Cabello Havrda participated in a panel discussion on responsible growth and urban development hosted by the West San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Other

forward to seeing you at your next HOA or Neighborhood Association meeting.

Don't belong to an HOA? Please feel free to contact our office with questions or concerns or to tell us about great things happening in your neighborhood!

participants included Councilmembers Rocha-Garcia (D4), Pelaez (D8), and Perry (D10).

The panel was moderated by Chamber President, Kristi Villanueva and State Representative Ray Lopez.

Happening At D6 Libraries



District 6 Library News

Color Club: PURPLE DAY

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Friday, July 19

10:15 – 11:15am

PURPLE stories, games and activities will be the main course today. Wear PURPLE in honor of the day.

MAGIC TREE HOUSE CLUB #2

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Friday, July 19

2pm

THE KNIGHT AT DAWN-- Learn about Annie and Jack and their exciting journeys as they travel through time and space. Crafts, games, drawing, puzzles, stories--it will all be there. Bring the whole family!

Teen Time

Potranco Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Friday, July 19

2 – 3pm

Join us every week for Teen Time! Each week will we do something different. Watch movies, play music, video or

tabletop gaming, crafting, making delicious food, or just hanging out. Come and see for yourself! Teens 13-18 only, please.

Guerra Chess Club

Guerra Branch Library (7978 Military Dr. W., 78227)

Friday, July 19

3 – 5pm

Summer Food Program

Potranco Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Friday, July 19

4 – 5pm

Join us for a nutritious snack at the library this summer. Snacks are provided by the San Antonio Food Bank and will be offered on Tuesdays and Fridays from 4pm-5pm. Ages 1-18 are welcome.

Come and Go Crafts

Potranco Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Saturday, July 20

All Day

Express yourself! Come to the Potranco library for creative, self-directed craft activities. All ages welcome; younger children may need adult assistance.

Quilting with the GNW Library Bee

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Saturday, July 20

10am – 12pm

Guerra Quilting Bee

Guerra Branch Library (7978 Military Dr. W., 78227)

Saturday, July 20

10am – 2pm

Come & Go Crafts

Guerra Branch Library (7978 Military Dr. W., 78227)

Saturday, July 20

11am – 5pm

Autism Accessible Browsing Hour / Programa de autismo de la biblioteca

Guerra Branch Library (7978 Military Dr. W., 78227)

Saturday, July 20

6:15 – 7:15pm

I Heart Vinyl

Potranco Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Sunday, July 21

All Day

This day-long event showcases Potranco Branch Library's stellar collection of classic and contemporary vinyl.

Come & Go Crafts

Guerra Branch Library (7978 Military Dr. W., 78227)

Sunday, July 21

11am – 5pm

Paid Sick Leave Info Session

Metro Health is convening information sessions for employers to learn about the Paid Sick Leave Ordinance scheduled to take effect on August 1, 2019.

The final info session will be held this upcoming Monday, July 22 from 2:00pm - 3:30pm at the San Antonio Food Bank.

You can register for this free information session at

paysickleaveesa.eventbrite.com



Your Thoughts On Bike Lanes

I recently expressed my support for a review of a redevelopment project on a 1-mile section of Broadway Street north of downtown. The review will explore the option of including protected bike lanes along this section. Projects like this one near downtown could set a standard for what we can accomplish in District 6. Click [here](#) for background on the issue, and [here](#) to read what I had to say.

A final vote on the Broadway redevelopment plan will likely not take place for some time, so please share with me your input.

Do you support the inclusion of protected bike lanes along the entirety of the Broadway Redevelopment Project?

Do you support the inclusion of protected bike lanes in the Broadway Redevelopment Project?

Yes

Select

No

Select

If you have specific thoughts or feedback on the Broadway Redevelopment Project, email the District 6 Field Office at district6@sanantonio.gov.

Shrink and Save

The Solid Waste Management Department is currently holding a "Cart Downsizing" Contest. The deadline to downsize your cart is August 17th to be entered to win a pair of tickets to watch the San Antonio Football Club (SAFC) on Saturday, August 24th.

For more information, visit the [Solid Waste Management Department website](#).



VIA Visiting Your Neighborhood

VIA Metropolitan Transit is in the process of reaching out to Neighborhood and Homeowners Associations requesting to speak and provide general information regarding their services.

Interested in having them join your meeting?

Contact VIA at gcr@viainfo.net or call (210) 362-2389.



VIA would like to speak at
your next Neighborhood
or Homeowners
Association Meeting!

**TO REQUEST
A SPEAKER**

Please contact us at
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VIA

Food for the Summer

Throughout the school year, thousands of children in San Antonio receive free or reduced meals through their school's free or reduced meal program.

During the summer months many children are left without these nutrition resources and are undernourished and hungry. To address this issue, the San Antonio Food Bank created the Summer Meals Program to provide children with free meals throughout the summer.

The Summer Meals Program targets school-aged children under the age of 18. The meals are distributed to partnering organizations that are dedicated to providing for San Antonio's less fortunate children.



San Antonio Food Bank
Summer Meals Program

NUTRITIOUS SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS!

Find healthy summer meals in
your community this summer.



Free for children 18 years old and under.

June 3rd–August 23rd, 2019

**To Find A Meal Near You Call:
(210) 431- 8326**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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